[Shri Chandra Shekhar Singh]

lop such doubts and suspicions? We do not have them. I would like to assure you, I still think and I am of the confirmed view, that you shall take the view that Government is taking, adopting the correct procedure, and will take a correct decision about it. But I would again like to request you that doubts and suspicions about Government or the Members or the Opposition do not lead us anywhere. It is not fair on our part to cast doubts about anybody else's *bona fides* and this word should be used with great care and caution. We are not here to just cast doubts about and on each other.

About Maharashtra, I would like to tell the hon. Member that the interests of Maharashtra are fully safe in our hands and you should have no apprehension on that account.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Are you giving us the plant or not? That is important.

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH: In Maharashtra there are already three fertiliser plants receiving gas. I do not want to name them. You know them. And the Maharashtra Government had been informed that should more gas be available subsequently, their request for further allocation would be considered and certainly the hon. Member has pleaded for setting up of certain plants in Maharashtra and we shall certainly keep it in our view, gas finds are likely to be much more, and more gas is likely to be available in future. We hope that something more would be done for Maharashtra and more gas-based indusries would be coming up there.

Sir, I would like to conclude by reiterating to the House that there has been no delay. Some little delay that has occurred is likely to help us, is likely to result in greater gains for us from all angles and I would like to assure the House that the decision is going o be taken shortly. As I have said, we are trying to do it within the given time-frame and the House would come to know how we have used our disscre tion and our wisdom in this matter. Thank you very much.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: The Government has totally bungled.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The House stands adjourned till 2.30 P.M

The House then adjourned for lunch at forty-five minutes past one of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at thirty-three minutes past two of the clock, Mr. Deputy Chairman in the Chair.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (RAILWAYS) 1985-86

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) for the year 1985-86. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2182-A/86].

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS DURING THE WEEK COMMENCING 10TH MARCH, 1986

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (RAJYA SABHA) (SHRI SITARAM KESARI): With your permission, Sir, I rise to announce that Government Business in this House during the

week commencing 10th March, 1986, will consist of:

(1) Further discussion on the Railway Budget for 1986-87.

(2) Discussion on the Resolutions seeking disapproval of the following Ordinances together with consideration and passing of Bills in replacement of them:

(a) The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Amenment Ordinance, 1986.

(b) The Administrative Tribunals (Amenment) Ordinance, 1986.

(3) General Discussion on the General Budget for 1986-87

THE CONSTITUTION (Amendment) Bill, 1986

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now Bills to be introduced. Dr. Kaldate, not here. Shri Chitta Basu.

SHRI CHITTA BASU (West Bengal): Sir, I rise to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of India.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI CHITTA BASU: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

THE POLICE REPEAL BILL, 1986

SHRI CHITTA BASU (West Bengal): Sir, I rise to move for leave introduce a Bill to repeal the Police Act, 1861.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI CHITTA BASU: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

THE CHIEF ELECTION COMMISSIONER (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) BILL, 1986

SHRI CHITTA BASU (West Bengal): Sir, I rise to move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate certain conditions of se rvice of the Chief Election Commissioner.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI CHITTA BASU: Sir, I introduce the Bill

THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1982 (TO AMEND ARTICLES 74, 75 etc.)—Contd.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We will now take up further consideration of the Constitution (Amendment) Bill moved by Shri J. P. Goyal on the 21st February, 1986. Shri J. P. Goyal to reply.

SHRI J.P. GOYAL (Uttar Pradesh): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir this Bill was discussed two weeks back. I started replying to the debate on that day and I spoke only for five minutes. Just to recapitulate, the amendments which I am seeking by way of this Bill are in respect of articles 74 and 75. The others are consequential amendments. Now, article 74 says: 'There shall be a Council of Ministers with the Prime Minister at the head to aid and advise the President who shall, in exercise of his functions, act in accordance with such advice.... Here, I have suggested that the following should be added at the end '...except in respect of the matter hereinafter provided...' and I have specified them. I am suggesting that in respect of appointment of Judges, Chief Justices, acting Chief Justices of High Courts and Supreme Court and in the matter of appointment of Governors, Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners, that is to say, Regional Election Commissioners, there should be an exception made in article 74 and the President should not act on the advice of the Council of Ministers.